

While independent claim 11 was amended in the last response, such amendment did not necessitate the new grounds of rejection. That is, the amendment did not lessen the Section 101-worthiness of the claim. If such rejection is now warranted, it was warranted when the Office issued each of its prior Actions.

Accordingly, the Office is requested to issue a non-final action so that applicant can respond substantively to the newly raised rejection.

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